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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Robert Ramage et al.

Application No.: 10/517,803

Confirmation No.: 8946

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Art Unit: 1654

For: PAR-2-ACTIVATING PEPTIDE  
DERIVATIVE AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION USING THE SAME

Examiner: J. E. Russel

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

A one month extension in time for reply is hereby requested.